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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 13, 2002, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 27, 28, 31, and 32 as follows:

27. (Amended) A print server to which at least one printer and a plurality of
computers are connected, the print server comprising:
a job observation module for monitoring the status of the at least one printer
connected to the print server, and
a sender for sending the status to the plurality of computers when the status
of the at least one printer changes.

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